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Appl. No. 10/791,592
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Reply to Office Action of February 4, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5 and 9-12 are pending in the application and are considered allowable. Claim 9, directed to the process of making or using the patentable product and previously withdrawn due to a restriction requirement, has been rejoined.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-5 and 9-12. The outstanding informalities are addressed below.

Drawings

The drawings are objected to because Figures 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 contain multiple subcomponents (*i.e.*, "1A", "1B", *etc.*) which are not described in the specification. A proposed drawing correction or corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office Action.

In response, the specification has been amended to describe the subcomponents of the drawings. Specifically, the section under "Brief Description of the Drawings" (see page 8) now defines the Figures and their subcomponents. No new matter has been added by this amendment. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this correction and withdraw the objection.

Specification

The specification is objected to because of typographical informalities and appropriate correction is required.

In response, the typographical errors have been corrected. In light of the correction, it is respectfully requested that the objection be withdrawn.

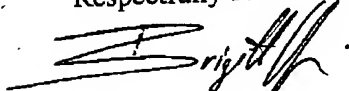
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

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